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Attorney Docket No.: CIT1360-3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Duncan Odom                      Art Unit: 1645  
Application No.: 10/672,408                      Examiner: A.M. Navarro  
Filed: September 26, 2003                      Confirmation No.: 1838  
Title: CHIMERIC CELL-TARGETING PATHOGENIC ORGANISM AND  
METHOD OF THERAPEUTIC USE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 29, 2004 (2 pgs.) and
2. Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, <b>July 23, 2004</b> , in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
<u>Gregory P. Austin</u> (Name of Person Mailing Paper)	
<u>Gregory P. Austin</u> (Signature)	<u>July 23, 2004</u> (Date)

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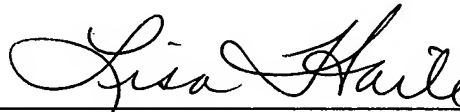
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Applicant claims **SMALL ENTITY** status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this paper. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 23, 2004



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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on June 29, 2004, please consider the following remarks.

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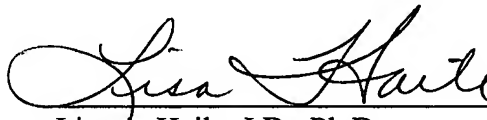
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Applicant filed a preliminary amendment in this application on September 26, 2003, the filing date of this divisional application. In the preliminary amendment claims 1 to 21 were cancelled without prejudice, leaving only the Group III claims, claims 22-26. Thus Applicant has effectively already elected prosecution of the Group III claims in this application, which election is hereby affirmed.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative if there are any questions relating to this application.

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